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**ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOPS TO
BE HELD REGIONALLY ACROSS IDAHO**

(BOISE) – The Idaho State Department of Education (SDE) announced today the Advanced Opportunities Improvement Workshops across six regional locations. The workshops will be a dialogue with stakeholders and will focus on the following:

- Legislative changes that will impact school-level implementation
- Advanced Opportunities web-based application for FY15-16
- County payment structure in relationship to community colleges

School district administrators, superintendents, counselors are encouraged to attend, in addition to parents and students. The SDE is looking forward to sharing new information and receiving feedback from the field about any ideas to improve the implementation of the programs for fiscal year 2015-2016. We would also like to invite county clerks for a special session, specifically devoted to address the residency issues related to community colleges. Workshops will be held at the following locations:

North Idaho College May 26th, 2015 1:00-2:30 General Session 2:45-3:45 County Session Edminster Student Union Building 1000 W. Garden Ave. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	University of Idaho May 27th, 2015 8:30-10:00 General Session 10:15-11:15 County Session Renfrew Hall Room 126 875 Perimeter Dr. MS 3099 Moscow, ID 83844	Idaho State University Idaho Falls June 2nd, 2015 4:15-5:15 County Session 5:30-7:00 General Session University Place Bennion Student Union, Multipurpose Room 1776 Science Center Drive Idaho Falls, ID
Idaho State University Pocatello June 3rd, 2015 8:30-10:00 General Session 10:15-11:15 County Session Pond Student Union, Ballroom 921 S. 8th Ave Pocatello, ID	College of Southern Idaho June 4th, 2015 1:00-2:30 General Session 2:45-3:45 County Session Taylor Building, Rm 276 315 Falls Ave. Twin Falls, ID 83301	Boise State University June 5th, 2015 8:30-10:00 General Session 10:15-11:15 County Session Extended Studies Building 220 E. Parkcenter Ave. Boise, Idaho

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